

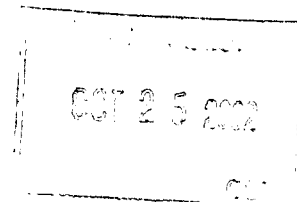
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, China Telecom Corporation Limited, American Depositary Shares (Each representing 100 H Shares, par value RMB 1.00 per share) and H Shares, par value RMB 1.00 per share (application for the H Shares is made for listing, not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the American Depositary Shares pursuant to the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange). The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 25, 2002. Tentative listing date -- November 6, 2002.

Sincerely,

*Paras Mehta*